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OBTAINING INTRADUCTAL  
FLUID  
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Prior to mailing of a first Office Action, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.